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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to December 27, 2006.

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 27, 2006, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 together with the following remarks.

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